

*Iowa Air National Guard
F-16 Fighter Pilot
Opportunities – FY07*



132nd Fighter Wing

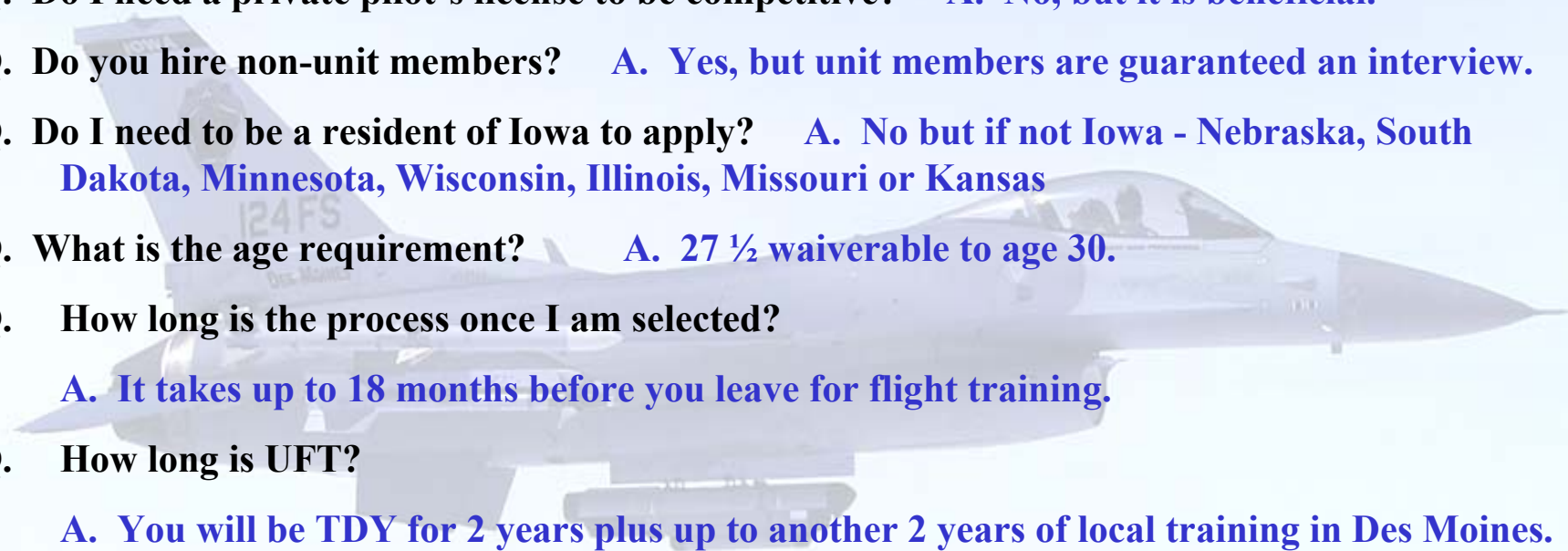


Do you meet the minimum requirements?

- ✓ Bachelor's degree
- ✓ Maximum of 27 ½ years of age waivable to age 30
- ✓ Be physically, mentally and morally qualified
 - ✓ Some medical conditions are disqualifiers for military duty of any type
 - ✓ If you cannot pass enlistment requirements, you are not eligible to fly
- ✓ Be a U.S. citizen
- ✓ Height requirement between 64" – 76"
- ✓ Vision requirement
 - ✓ Distant no worse than 20/70 corrected to 20/20
 - ✓ Near vision no worse than 20/20
- ✓ Qualifying AFOQT scores
- ✓ Able to obtain a Top Secret security clearance

This is not an all inclusive list. Each individual situation will vary.

Frequently Asked Questions

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- Q. What does UFT stand for? **A. Undergraduate Flight Training**
- Q. Do I need a private pilot's license to be competitive? **A. No, but it is beneficial.**
- Q. Do you hire non-unit members? **A. Yes, but unit members are guaranteed an interview.**
- Q. Do I need to be a resident of Iowa to apply? **A. No but if not Iowa - Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri or Kansas**
- Q. What is the age requirement? **A. 27 ½ waiverable to age 30.**
- Q. How long is the process once I am selected?
 A. It takes up to 18 months before you leave for flight training.
- Q. How long is UFT?
 A. You will be TDY for 2 years plus up to another 2 years of local training in Des Moines.
- R. How do I schedule an AFOQT test?
 A. Call or visit the nearest Air Force base or Military Entrance Processing Station.
- Q. Is there a study guide for the AFOQT test? **A. Yes, at Barnes and Noble.**
- Q. Are there other opportunities at the Iowa Air National Guard?
 A. Yes, call 1-800-257-1693 ext 8540.

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Q. How do I apply?

A. Send a resume, transcripts, AFOQT scores and letters of recommendation to:

132 OG/CCA

Attn: UPT Board – FY07

3100 McKinley Avenue

Des Moines, Iowa 50321

Q. Who is the point of contact?

A. MSgt Mackewich at 1-800-257-1693 ext 8278 or email at upt.132fw@iadesm.ang.af.mil

Q. How often is a selection board held? A. Every year May – Jul timeframe.

Q. How many applicants are selected for UFT? A. It varies but typically two candidates per year with an alternate.

Q. If I am on Active Duty or a different Air Guard unit, fly a different aircraft, how do I apply?

A. Email your resume to upt.132fw@iadesm.ang.af.mil

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Q. I am currently F-16 qualified and interested in your unit. Who do I contact?

A. upt.132fw@iadesm.ang.af.mil

Q. Should I send a photo of myself in my application? **A. No**

Q. Should I send a copy of my log book? **A. No**

Q. Can I add documentation that would make me stand out from the rest of the applicants? **A. Yes**

Q. Are applications maintained from year-to-year? **A. No and applications are not returned.**

Q. What if I have medical concerns? **A. Contact 1-800-257-1693 ext 8573.**

Q. Who sits on the selection board? **A. Typically the Operations Group Commander, Fighter Squadron Commander, three flight commanders and a recorder.**

Q. If I am selected what happens next? **A. You will enlist in the 132 Fighter Wing as a pilot trainee. You will submit paperwork to begin the commissioning process, complete a Fly Class 1 physical and submit paperwork to obtain a security clearance.**

Q. Am I as a traditional guardsman required to perform “drills” two days a month during this time? **A. Yes at a minimum.**

Q. Is there a school I will have to attend to be commissioned once my paperwork is approved? **A. Yes, the school is located in Knoxville, TN and it is six weeks in length.**